

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

A black cat belonging to John Hastings of Corinth caught a weasel recently that measured 16 inches from tip to tip.

Dan Macuin of Tyson caught an owl in a trap, whose wings measured from tip to tip four and one-half feet. The bird has horns four inches long.

Mrs. Clarence Kingsley has been stricken at her home in Bristol with what appears to be infantile paralysis. Her lower limbs are entirely paralyzed.

Fifty-five marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Brattleboro town clerk during the month of January, of which 43 were to couples from out of town.

The Richmond Underwear company, which began operations in Brandon three weeks ago with 25 hands, is now ready to double its force as soon as it can get sufficient machines.

Rev. P. Concha has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at South Windham, to take effect April 1. He will go to his home in Whitingham to care for his aged father, who is in a feeble condition.

Frank Smith of South Strafford recently received an order for 125 bushels of potatoes at \$2 per bushel. Mr. Smith has sold over \$600 worth of potatoes from a little more than an acre of ground.

Frank E. Thomas of East Franklin was badly injured a few days ago when he fell from a load of straw and struck on his back. Several ribs were loosened from his backbone and he suffers severe pain.

While playing with some other boys one day last week, Ralph McDonald jumped from the railroad bridge at Newport and went through the ice. A chain used to tie the boat to the wharf happened to hang nearby and he clung to it until help reached him.

Dr. Merritt H. Eddy, still actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Middlebury, observed his 84th birthday Jan. 25. He was born in Winhall and received his degree from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1865. Since then he has practiced his profession continuously.

The Russian Orphanage society has bought the Newton and Marshall farm in Perkinsville for a summer home for the children who belong to the home in Springfield. The head priest lives in New York City. The farm has two large houses and is admirably fitted for the purpose. It will be used to furnish milk, eggs, wood, etc., for the home in Springfield village.

The elevator at the Mead building in Rutland, operated by a 17-year-old boy, dropped twice and rushed up once Tuesday, when it got away from the youthful operator. The occupants were badly shaken up and except for the firm construction of the elevator cage, the upward trip might have resulted disastrously. Boards and timbers were splintered and the one occupant, aside from the boy, Miss Mabel Young, a stenographer in the building, had to be taken home to recover from the nervous shock.

The first cow wintered in the town of Cavendish was owned by the first settler, Capt. Coffin. After he lived on the place now owned by Charles Parker in the Denmore district. The cow was kept in some kind of a barn near the so-called Taylor swamp in the east part of the town. The captain had a bear-pen built so the cow could go to water herself and he came over once a week or so and fed her swamp hay he had cut the summer before. Every time he fed the cow he had a walk of four or five miles out and back on the Crown Point road.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the office of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States District at Rutland, who, until recently, conducted a news and cigar stand at the Junction house, White River Junction. The petition creditors and their claims follow: H. L. Shaw, Worcester, Mass., \$886; C. L. Soule & Co., Burlington, \$207.50; T. W. McKay, Rutland, \$8.01. It is claimed that Mrs. Wretleson committed an act of bankruptcy by giving preference to a creditor, N. P. Wheeler. It is set up in the petition that she has admitted debts of \$2,800 and has offered to settle at five cents on the dollar.

A party of young people sliding on a Bennington street late Thursday evening collided with an automobile driven by Louis Moore of that place. No blame was attached to either party. The road was icy, the sled slowed and the auto happened to be there when the sled arrived. Rev. George J. Sturges of the Episcopal church was with the young people, who were returning from the residence of Rev. T. F. Turner, where they had been entertained for the evening. He received a bad cut on one leg, which confined him to the house for several days. Earl Hurley was the worst injured, having been bruised generally, and Raymond Percey was hurt about the head and neck. The other five coasters were uninjured, but the double runner was smashed and the front axle of the automobile was wrecked.

January Weather.

W. A. Shaw, meteorologist in charge of the Northern station of the United States weather bureau, reports a mean temperature of 14 degrees for January, which is about one degree below the normal for the month. The highest was 46 degrees below zero, on the 20th. The greatest daily range was 67 degrees, on the 13th, and the least daily range was six degrees, on the 9th. Temperatures of below zero were recorded on 13 days. The precipitation (rain and melted snow) amounted to 2.30 inches, the normal precipitation for the month being 2.49 inches. The precipitation includes 23.2 inches of unmelted snow and there were 19.5 inches of snow on the ground at the

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Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cathartic any time, as they cannot enjoy the thirty feet of tender bowels.—Adv.

CHANGES AT BRATTLEBORO.

Misses Shields and Lentell on Staff of the Memorial Hospital.

Brattleboro, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary B. Shields of Yarmouthport, Mass., came Saturday to take the superintendency of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. Miss Maude Landis of Kansas City, who came to reorganize the finances of the institution last August and has been acting as superintendent, left to-day for New York to take a post-graduate course at Columbia university.

Miss May Lentell of Canton, Mass., came to-day to be assistant superintendent. She has been in the Red Cross and ambulance hospital service in Belgium for a year. Miss Ruth Hawkins of Boston, who came here recently to reorganize the surgical department, will remain as surgical supervisor.

THE COMMUNITY FORUM

Will Be President Wilson's Topic on Lincoln's Birthday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The school-house as the community forum will be President Wilson's topic at the Park View school, Washington, on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. The Park View school is known as the first schoolhouse in the city of Washington designed and constructed for use as a community center. This school was also the first in Washington to be used for a community thanksgiving celebration.

The movement for increasing the use of public schoolhouses as community centers and for the whole process of modern politics, the whole process of modern life, is a process in which we must exclude misunderstandings, exclude hostilities, bring all men into common council and so discover what is the common interest. This is the problem of modern life. Pointing to the opportunity which the common schoolhouses offer to answer this common need, the president said, "They are public buildings. They are conveniently distributed. They belong to the communities. They furnish ideal places in which to assemble and discuss public affairs. They are just what we need."

According to Major J. B. Merwin of Middlebury, Conn., President Lincoln addressed a community gathering in a Washington public schoolhouse during his administration. So far as the records of the Washington board of education show, no president since Lincoln has appeared under precisely these friendly, characteristically American, neighborhood auspices.

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THE PLACE OF EGGS IN THE DIET.

Furnish Valuable Elements Not Present in Many Other Nitrogenous Foods.

Because of the peculiar food value of eggs, their relative freedom from waste, and the ease with which they may be prepared, their use as a meat substitute at least is often desirable even when a consideration of their price alone would not so indicate. This is stated in a recently published professional paper of the office of home economics of the U. S. department of agriculture, department bulletin 471. It is pointed out, however, that while this is true of eggs served as one of the principal dishes of a meal, it often is not true of eggs used in cakes, puddings and other desserts along with meats. It is in the latter use of eggs that the housewife who wishes to economize can try especially to curtail consumption. A fact which makes this latter practice easier is that with the present availability of baking powders, corn starch, gelatine, etc., the use of eggs to impart lightness or to thicken liquids is not now essential as it was in the past.

Food Elements in Eggs.

The principal food element furnished by eggs is protein, the nitrogenous tissue building element whose presence in considerable proportions also gives meat, fish, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs can, therefore, be substituted in the diet for the latter foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed. In addition to protein, eggs also furnish a fair number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium and magnesium in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats, eggs do not contain substances convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste materials. Ninety-seven per cent of the portion eaten—a high proportion compared to other foods—is digested. No extended cooking is necessary for eggs and there is, therefore, a saving of time, labor and fuel in their preparation when they are compared with many other foods. For all these reasons eggs deserve an important place in the diet for use at times in place of other foods rich in protein, provided egg prices are not so high as to outweigh the considerations.

Wholesomeness of Eggs.

Though wholesome when fresh and clean, eggs may be decidedly unwholesome when old or dirty. The housewife should be careful when buying, therefore, to choose eggs which are as clean and fresh as possible. Similarly, the producer of eggs should keep nests clean and sanitary and should collect eggs as frequently as possible to insure the production of eggs with good keeping qualities by producing only infertile eggs after the hatching season.

How to Select Eggs.

In addition to cleanliness and freshness, the housewife when purchasing eggs should consider size and freedom from cracks. Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells. Cracked eggs are undesirable because the contents of the shell make possible the entrance of bacteria and filth.

Cold Storage Eggs.

Because fewer eggs are produced in the most populous regions of the country than are consumed there, and because the seasons have a marked effect on the number of eggs laid, city housewives may use cold storage eggs during some periods of the year if they are to supply their tables at all with this food. The fact that eggs have been held in cold storage does not necessarily mean that they are of low quality. Carefully handled cold storage eggs often are of better quality than fresh local eggs that have been improperly cared for.

Home Preserved Eggs.

Housewives will often find it advantageous to preserve their own eggs in the home, purchasing them when the supply is abundant and packing them in a solution of water glass or lime water, or covering them with paraffine or varnish. Such eggs can be kept in good condition for a number of months. For current use fresh eggs usually can be kept satisfactorily for two or three weeks without such treatment, in a refrigerator or dry, cool cellar. If infertile, such eggs may be kept still longer.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble lies—Worms.

Signs of worms are: Dizziness, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, head and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. True's Elixir, the 40 years' time-tested Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will expel the worms and restore the vim and vigor to your child. No better laxative made for young or old. Mr. Horace Cheney of Belmont, Maine, reports that he buys 12 large bottles at a time. 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Advice Free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Write for information.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Al H. Wilson and Company in a New Irish Song-Play, "My Killarney Rose."

"My Killarney Rose" is the character-istic title of the new Irish song-play in which Sidney R. Ellis is presenting that gifted character singing comedian, Al H. Wilson, this season and which will appear at the opera house to-night.

Mr. Wilson does not require any extended praise as a clever entertainer for he has earned his proud position by "making good" and his large following of admirers hold him at the head of his profession from their love of an artist who has delighted them so often.

This new offering, "My Killarney Rose," gives promise of being the best of plays in Al H. Wilson's career—for both press and public have proclaimed it such. Tom Carey, the leading role, is wonderfully suited to Mr. Wilson's personality and comic abilities—being Irish in them one can imagine the wit and romance abounding in the lines and situations, and such is the case—and the result is a performance, for varied delights rivaling any other before the public to-day. Of course one of the great features are the songs, and they are of a nature that reflects the atmosphere of that green little isle. They are entitled, "My Killarney Rose," "The Love Give to You," "Mary Houllihan," "Where the Shamrock Grows" and "The Yodel that Stole My Girl Away"—adv.

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WHEREAS, William H. Nugent, of the city of Barre, in the county of Washington, in the state of Vermont, has this day filed in the state of Vermont, a petition for said county, his libel for a divorce against Lucia Ruth Nugent, setting forth in substance that the said Lucia Ruth Nugent, his wife, has been guilty of adultery and that the libellant has resided in the county of Washington for the past year; and has faithfully performed the marriage obligations incumbent upon him; that on or about the 27th day of August, 1916, the said libellant and the said Lucia Ruth Nugent, his wife, have been divorced by the court of the county of Washington, and that the libellant has resided in the county of Washington for the past year; and has faithfully performed the marriage obligations incumbent upon him; that on or about the 27th day of August, 1916, the said libellant and the said Lucia Ruth Nugent, his wife, have been divorced by the court of the county of Washington, and that the libellant has resided in the county of Washington for the past year; 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